

THE WEATHER.  
Fair and warmer tonight  
and Thursday. Fair Thursday.

# The Paducah Sun.

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County, more people read The  
Sun than any other paper.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1905.

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## NEW PEACE TREATY OF ENGLAND AND JAPAN

### Permanent Peace in the East Assured— The Terms Satisfactory.

London, Sept. 27.—The text of the new agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was signed by Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, and Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, on August 12, was issued by the foreign office last evening. The momentous document is a brief one, comprising less than 800 words, including eight articles and a preamble. Accompanying the agreement is a letter from Lord Lansdowne to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg and Paris for transmission to the Russian and French governments, respectively, in which the foreign secretary courteously reviews the agreement and carefully points out that the new defensive alliance is not intended as a menace but rather as a guarantee of peace and prosperity in the Far East, in which all countries may participate. The main features of the new agreement already have been forecasted in the Associated Press dispatches from London and Paris. The pithy articles of the official text, however, bring out forcibly the tremendous importance to both countries of this alliance, which practically makes Great Britain and Japan a unit for the purpose of defense "in the regions of East Asia and India."

This inclusion of India specifically as a point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan, finds much favor with the press of London, the morning papers in long laudatory articles welcoming the new and more extensive alliance of the two insular kingdoms, West and East as giving immediate relief from the dangerous thunder cloud which for so many years had hung over the Indian frontier.

**Europe's Opinion.**  
London, Sept. 27.—The opinion in Europe in regard to the new Anglo-Japanese treaty seems to be that it is directed almost entirely at Russia as no other power is likely to come within its scope because it is limited to the Far East and India.

**General Satisfaction in Japan.**  
Tokio, Sept. 27.—The announcement of the terms of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty was received with general satisfaction throughout Japan.

#### BIG TAX SUIT

Of Auditor's Agent Is On Trial Before Judge Lightfoot.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is today trying the case of Frank Lucas, auditor's agent, against the Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis railroad for back taxes for five years on a franchise valued in the petition at \$13,000,000.

The prosecution is represented by Attorneys Taylor and Lucas, and the defense by Attorneys Wheeler, Hughes and Berry, assisted by Attorney E. F. Trane.

Mr. Wm. Tarbell, tax commissioner for the U. C. road, is also in attendance at the trial. The plaintiff is attempting to collect about \$1.50 on the \$100. The case will likely be concluded by this afternoon.

#### THE RED MEN

Will Hold Special Meeting Tomorrow and Regular Meeting Friday.

There will be a special meeting of the R. M. tomorrow night for the purpose of conferring all three degrees on several candidates and receiving applications.

On Friday night the regular meeting will be held when the annual election of officers takes place. Attorney D. A. Cross, acting Grand Sachem, will probably be elected to that office, which is the highest in the order.

Nashfulness may sometimes exclude pleasure, but seldom opens any avenue to sorrow or remorse.—Johnson.

## Aged Colored Women, Sisters, Meet Here for First Time in Half a Century

Harriett and Mary Stovall, colored, aged 68 and 78 respectively, who had been separated for the past 50 years, each thinking the other dead met last night and the rejoicing could be heard for blocks around. The strange part of the meeting is that both women have for years been residing within a few miles of each other and have been in the same town weekly, and never until chance happened to throw them together, met or received any word such as to the whereabouts of the other.

The meeting was brought about by accident. The Stovalls were born in slavery and took the name of their master, Stovall. When one of the Stovall daughters married Joseph Mason, Harriett, the colored slave, was given over to the daughters as a wedding present. The other sister, Mary Stovall colored, married a man named Hopgold and came to this county. The separation occurred over 50 years ago and neither sister heard of the other until this week.

Harriett Stovall removed to Illinois and took the name of Mason. She has been residing in Illinois a few miles from Paducah and comes to the city weekly with eggs, butter and poultry to sell. John Matthews, colored porter at the Palmer house, while conversing with his wife about her relatives was surprised to learn that her first husband was a brother to Mary Hopgold, one of the two sisters, who resides a few doors from Matthews. An investigation developed the fact that the Illinois woman was a sister of the Hopgold woman, and a meeting was arranged at the latter's house on South Seventh street last night.

The Illinois sister will remain in Paducah on a week's visit. It is said that this is one of the strangest coincidences on record.

The city was in darkness when the dispatch was sent, and all street traffic was suspended. It was believed that shipping in the bay had warned of the approach of the storm but up to the time the dispatch was sent, the ships were invisible on account of the rain and had not communicated with the shore.

#### Transport's Sailing Delayed.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department received a cablegram from Manila saying that the transport Logan had been delayed from sailing from that place by a typhoon. No mention is made of damage to property.

#### Lasted Three Hours.

Manila, Sept. 27.—A typhoon swept over this city yesterday (Tuesday) which lasted three hours and at 2 p. m. the wind attained a velocity of 105 miles an hour.

## TAKES NO STOCK IN TALK OF TAINT

Chicago Minister Says He Wants  
All He Can Get.

Says Talk of "Tainted Money" Is  
Almost Criminal—Blesses the  
Givers.

#### RICH FOOLS NOT THE ONLY ONES

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Rev. Dr. William Leach, of the Union M. E. church made a spirited defense of the use of "tainted" money for religious purposes, calling down the blessing of heaven upon rich men who distribute rolled wealth.

He expressed his regrets at not being possessed of money gathering talent, and declared that it takes a wise man to acquire wealth.

"The rich are not all fools, nor all fools rich," he said. "The world has whole brigades of fools poor. If not poorer, than Job's turkey." It takes a wise man to be rich.

"Riches, as a rule, when acquired have wisdom and prudence as a foundation. I have no contention with a rich man; I am sorry my gifts were not toward money making. I make riches, but not money.

"The disappointed suitor at riches and would deary rich men. I say God bless them and make them ten times richer, if they use their wealth for rich as the majority of our rich men are doing.

"The cry of 'tainted' money is almost criminal. I will use no devilish means to make money for God, but I will take all the money I can get from the devil and put it into Godly work. It is no longer tainted when touched by heavenly hands. I would like to turn the Devil's bar-tracks into Christian bulwarks.

"There are more poor fools than rich ones. Men are poor because they have wasted God's fatness on their sins. It takes wisdom to save."

#### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST PADUCAH MAN.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—A special to the Times from Madison, Ind., received at 1 o'clock says: "Harry Thompson, of Paducah, Ky., brutally raped Mrs. James Porter at Craig, Switzerland county, last night and escaped. Officers are after him."

The city directories show only one Harry Thompson, a plumber, and he went to Dyersburg, Tenn., several months ago, and is now living there. It is not believed the man mentioned above lives here.

#### HONOR FOR BOOTH.

Freedom of City of London to Be  
Conferred on a Salvationist.

London, Sept. 27.—The corporation of the City of London today unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city on Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, in recognition of his great work for the moral and social elevation of the people.

This is regarded as a unique recognition by the city, which is accustomed to bestow the freedom only on members of royal families, military and naval peoples or statesmen of marked pre-eminence.

## TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
Dec. ....	.76 3/4	.77 3/4
May. ....	.78 3/4	.79 3/4
Corn—		
Dec. ....	.39 3/4	.40
May. ....	.39 3/4	.39 3/4
Oats—		
Dec. ....	.25 3/4	.25 3/4
Pork—		
Oct. ....	14.85	14.80
Cotton—		
Oct. ....	10.63	10.46
Dec. ....	10.81	10.66
Jan. ....	10.88	10.72
Mar. ....	11.01	10.87
Stocks—		
U. C. ....	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2
L. & N. ....	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
Rdg. ....	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
C. E. ....	1.74 1/2	1.74 1/2

#### LEAVE TODAY.

Consulting Engineers Will Go to  
Panama This Evening.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The foreign members of the board of consulting engineers, of the Isthmian Canal commission, left this city for Boston, where they will today be joined by other members of the board to inspect the Wachusett Dam near that city.

This evening they will return to New York and from that city will sail at once for the Isthmus on the steamer Havana.

The party expects to stay on the Isthmus for about a week, making daily trips along the canal and returning at night to the ship which will sail out to anchorage in the open sea to escape possible danger of yellow fever.

## THREE DEATHS

AND ONLY ABOUT THE AVERAGE  
NUMBER OF NEW CASES.

Did Tighter at Cairo—Inhuman  
Treatment of a Kentuckian  
in the South.

#### Yesterday's Report.

New cases, 31.  
Total to date, 2,898.  
Deaths, 5.  
Total to date, 375.  
New foil, 7.  
Under treatment, 286.  
Cases discharged, 2,238.

#### Nuns are Stricken.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—With three successive small lists of new cases, it begins again to look as though the situation was improving. A group of four cases among the nuns in the convent of Perpetual Adoration on Marais street was reported by the attending physicians. The country report was meagre and indicated no new points of infection.

#### Improvement at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 27.—The yellow fever situation here shows improvement. During the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. two deaths and eight new cases were reported yesterday.

#### Tighter at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Illinois state board of health gave final notice yesterday that there would be no temporizing in the future with those who undertook to violate in the slightest degree the quarantine regulations. The quarantine lines were reinforced in every way and inspectors were directed to adhere to regulations regardless of where the pressure fell. As a result of the adoption of more stringent measures two important transportation lines were caught in the net and steps were taken to close tightly several leaks which have been watched carefully for sometime past.

#### Hounded to Death.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 27.—A horrible story of the death of a Louisville man who was traveling for a St. Louis house was received here from Bastrop, La. According to the few details which have reached here, the man, Henry Houseworth, was hounded from one place to another by the quarantine guards and was refused food and water by the people of the section through which he passed. He continued his trip as far as he was able, but as he made no secret of the fact that he had stopped for several days at infected points, he was not allowed to board the trains, and was compelled to walk from one town to another. After a week's trip under such conditions of hardships and starvation the dead body of the man was found near the railroad station at Jones, La.

#### Will Be Subjected to a General Inspection.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A inspection of all steamers in the United States was ordered today by the department of commerce and labor in a letter which Secretary McCall directed to George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service. No general inspection has been had since the revision of rules made in May to harmonize them with laws passed by the last congress following the Gen. Slocum disaster at New York.

#### LAUNDRYMAN KILLED.

Came From China and Amused a Fortune.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 27.—Gip Key, a wealthy Chinese laundryman, was murdered and robbed last night while walking along the railroad track. His body was found today with his skull crushed. He lived in the hills for twenty years, was married and had amassed a fortune in mining properties.

#### LEAD POISON

In a Can of Condensed Milk Killed Six-Months-Old Twins.

#### Baron Komura Sails.

New York Sept. 27.—Baron Komura left for Japan today accompanied by Baron Raneke and I. Sato. They were given a hearty send off at the hotel and railway station.

## THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS INSURANCE

In His Coming Annual Message  
to Congress.

Many Matters of General Interest  
Will Be Treated in the Proclamation Under Way.

#### PRESIDENT LEAVES SATURDAY

Oyster Bay, Sept. 27.—Federal regulation and supervision of life insurance companies will be fully discussed by the president in his annual message to congress. He has already begun the collection of data upon the subjects which he will discuss in the message, and in some instances has practically completed these sections.

Those in the confidence of the president expect to see him take a decided stand in the matter of life insurance. He is relying largely in this matter on Paul Morton, of the Equitable, but is receiving advice and suggestions from many other sources.

Since the settlement of the Russian-Japanese war, the president has been devoting himself daily to preparing his message to congress. While this message cannot be completed this early, much of it can be put in shape for such additional information as may be furnished by the cabinet officers at Washington.

The message will contain matter relating to the interest of this government in the affairs of Santo Domingo and Venezuela.

The president intends to spend his last week at Sagamore Hill revising the data he has collected. He will receive no visitors during this week except by special appointment, and appointments will be made only where the business is of so urgent a character that it cannot be postponed.

The president and his family will leave here to return to the White House at Washington on Saturday, Sept. 30.

The party, consisting of the president, his family and the members of the executive staff, will leave on a special Long Island train at 11 o'clock in the morning. From Long Island City the party will be taken to Jersey City by boat, and will travel to Washington over the Pennsylvania road, arriving about 6 o'clock in the evening.

The president's neighbors here are planning to give him a good send-off when he leaves. Audley avenue and East Main street will be decorated with bunting and all residents along the way have been asked to decorate their homes.

The school children of the village will gather near the railroad station to bid the president good bye.

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#### BANDITS KILLED MINERS.

Armed Mexicans Attack Men Returning to Mines With Money For Workmen—Get \$5,000.

Guadalajara, Mex., Sept. 27.—Manuel Paredes, shipping foreman of the Buena Vista mines in La Yesca district of Tepic, and two assistants were held up by bandits six miles from Hosterpaquillo, Jalisco, while returning to the mine with \$6,000 for payment of the miners. Paredes and one of his assistants were killed and about \$5,000 were secured. The other assistants escaped into Hosterpaquillo with about \$1,000 of the money.

He reported that at least 12 men were engaged in the hold-up. Paredes' body was literally riddled with bullets. The other Mexican killed was shot five times.

## CHICAGO MAN

INSULTS THE PRESIDENT OF  
NICARAGUA AND IS ARRESTED THERE.

Sentenced to Three Years of Hard  
Labor and Has Appealed  
His Case.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Minister Merry cables the state department that William S. Albers, the Chicago manager of the Point Ligon Mining company, was arrested in Nicaragua on a charge of resisting the authorities and insulting the president of that country, and sentenced to three years imprisonment. He has appealed his case to the supreme court of Nicaragua.

#### NOW A HAIR-DRESSER

Is Emma Goldman, the Advocate of  
Anarchy in New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist and advocate of free love, who has often addressed big meetings, is now leading the humdrum life of a ladies' hair-dresser.

Under an assumed name, this devotee of anarchy has opened rooms on Broadway, in the heart of the shopping district.

Short, stocky, her light hair parted and tied in a tight knot at the back of her head, wearing heelless shoes and plain garb, she is as like the ordinary hair-dressers as the "new woman" is like a Broadway show-girl.

She first became a nurse, but believing that nurses should work for charity, and rousing suspicions as to her identity by her vigorous utterances on the subject, she was forced to leave the profession.

#### FOUND PENCIL

In the Appendix of a Young Man  
Who Will Recover.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Robert Hanners, a baker, 24 years of age, walked into the county hospital last evening and announced to the physician that two years ago he swallowed a lead pencil and that it was now troubling him. He was immediately operated on for appendicitis, and a pencil five inches in length, and sharpened at one end was found imbedded in the appendix. The physicians say Hanners will recover in a short time.

#### W. F. BLACK APPOINTED

County Judge of Caldwell to Succeed  
Judge Randolph.

Frankfort, Sept. 27.—Gov. Beckham this morning appointed W. F. Black, of Princeton, Caldwell county, county judge to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Randolph, deceased. Black is the democratic nominee for the election this fall.

#### Charged With Fraud.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—Aubrey Rice and W. H. Gilman were arrested today in their apartments at the Palace hotel on a charge of fraudulently obtaining \$6,500 from the United National bank of Providence, Rhode Island.

#### To Adjust Differences.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A conference is to be held in the near future in Calcutta, English India, at which it is hoped the difference between China and England in regard to treaty of latter country with Tibet will be adjusted.

## MUCH BLOODSHED IN LYNN, MASS., RIOT

It Was Deliberately Planned  
and Several May Die.

Several Persons Near Washington,  
Ind., Fatally Poisoned by Drink-  
ing Well Containing Arsenic.

#### 44 HEAD OF CATTLE KILLED.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 27.—Seven men were injured, two being shot, one stabbed, and one hurled from a car, and others were beaten with iron bars and clubs, after red pepper was thrown about the car, in a fight between strike breakers and sympathizers with striking shoemakers, on a Boston and Maine railroad train near here last night.

The riot was deliberately planned, and the men hurt are Armenians who had taken strikers' positions.

#### Drank From Poisoned Well.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 27.—An attempt was made this morning to poison the entire family of John Williamson, and may result in the death of Williamson, his eight-year-old daughter, and five-year-old son, all of whom are unconscious.

They drank water from a well, and an examination showed it contained sufficient arsenic to kill twenty people.

#### Hits a Herd of Cattle.

Alexandria, Ind., Sept. 27.—A Lake Erie and Western railroad passenger train ran into a herd of cattle at Hobbs last night, and forty-four head of stock were killed. The train was derailed, but no one was injured.

#### BRUTAL TORTURE.

That They Used to Make Illinois  
Brothers Divulge Hiding Place  
of Their Wealth.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 27.—William Harder, an ex-convict, "Bill" Gooby and Frank Brown, of Elgin, and "Bennie" Doss have been arrested and have confessed to having entered the home of Andrew and John Foue at Spring Lake on September 10, and after having bound and partially gagged the brothers tortured them by burning their feet until they divulged the hiding place of their wealth.

Assailants secured about \$400 and escaped, leaving their victims for dead. John Foen, the elder of the brothers hovered between life and death for a week.

#### PEACE CONFERENCE.

More Information Relative to Rus-  
sia's Arms.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—It is announced that Russian representatives abroad were instructed on September 21 to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited, an invitation to a second peace conference at the Hague, in event of acceptance they were to announce that the Russian proposals would be strictly practical, and that the conference would especially deal with the serious questions arising out of the late war.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN SWEDEN.

It Damaged Many Houses and Fright-  
ened the People.

Gothenberg, Sweden, Sept. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt this afternoon at Lundby, Hisingen Island, and cracked walls and houses, and terranean rumblings were quickly followed by a violent rocking of houses fissured surfaces of the ground. Subsplitting the inner and outer walls. The inmates sought safety in the open air.

#### DUEL ON TRAIN.

Express Messengers Shoot Until Both  
Are Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—J. E. Ryan, a Pacific Express messenger on a Wash-bash train, and a man named Green, a former messenger, fought a duel with revolvers on the train between Belmont and Decatur this morning. When the train reached Decatur both were bleeding from a number of wounds, were sent to a hospital. The cause of the trouble is not definitely known.



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## Friday Evening at Sunset the Jewish New Year Celebration Will Begin

Friday evening at sunset, which is the first day of the month Tishri, which is the seventh month of the Jewish calendar, will be the first day of the Jewish year. It is the "Rosh Hashanah" or the time of horn blowing.

For more than three thousand years the new year observance has been a holy occasion with the Jews. The Jew takes his new year earnestly, and goes to the temple where he prays for the blessing of God upon his family and his people. And there is a blowing of horns. With many Jews the celebration is of two days' duration. With others it is of a single day.

To the Jews the celebration is not a matter of choice or involuntary custom, as is the new year of the new year of the Gentile world. It is an explicit command and law of the Old Testament Scriptures, found in Numbers, 29:1: "And in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work; it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you."

And again, in Leviticus, 23:23-24, the same command is found: "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation."

This command was delivered direct from God in or about the year 1500 B. C., or 3,405 years ago. That was shortly after the children of Israel had been led out from the bondage of Egypt by Moses, and that command has been observed without cessation by the hundreds of generations of Jews to this day.

The business houses of Jewish citizens will be closed after 6 p. m. Friday until 6 p. m. Saturday, and there will be services at Temple Israel Friday evening.

## FRESH OYSTERS —AT— Stutz's Columbia

## NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons;

On and after October 1st we will discontinue the issuing of premiums. Will kindly ask every one holding premium checks to bring them in before the 15th so that we may redeem them.

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## SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE INDIGNANT

At Effort of News-Democrat to Inspire Fear and Alarm.

Among Parents in Paducah and Cause Them to Take Children From School.

### THERE IS NO DANGER TO THEM

The school authorities are very much aroused over the attempt of the News-Democrat through ignorance or otherwise, to effect the closing of one or more schools on account of an alleged epidemic of scarlet fever and cause needless and injurious fear and alarm among parents of school children. The reports of the conditions are grossly exaggerated and the school authorities desire to assure the general public that the schools are safe and that every protection will be afforded pupils sent to school.

"I can not see that there is the least danger of a spread of scarlet fever in Paducah," a well known school official stated this morning. "There are but three cases of scarlet fever in Paducah among school children so far as known, and I have been informed that all during the summer there have been scattered cases of it in the city. Yesterday Drs. C. H. Brothers and H. P. Sights, a committee from the board of health, visited the Washington school and held a conference with the superintendent relative to the conditions. The superintendent asked the doctors if they thought it advisable to close the school or any other school and they replied that they did not. 'Keep them going,' was the reply, 'because there is little danger of a spread even if the fever developed in the schools, which is doubtful.'"

The committee, however, suggested that the buildings all be thoroughly fumigated and the matter will be placed before the school board at once, the superintendent intending to bring it before the members individually without the necessity of a special meeting.

The superintendent and other officials have been keeping a minute record of all matters pertaining to the health of the pupils and proper sanitation in the schools, and it is probable that spray and disinfectant apparatus will be secured for weekly application in the schools. This is done in other schools and will probably be ordered by the board at the next meeting Tuesday night, the 3rd of October.

As a result of the agitation worked up by yellow journal reports, a number of people have unnecessarily taken their children out of school. This morning it developed that Ivy Beck, of 717 South Ninth street, had scarlet fever. He had been out of school since Friday at noon and did not develop a sore throat until Monday morning. This morning it was announced he had scarlet fever.

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Among the old landmarks to be razed in past years, none was more prolific of historic associations than the old house at Fourth and Monroe streets, which is being torn down to make room for a flat to be erected by Mrs. J. M. Buckner.

This house was first known as the Grimes homestead, and later as the Murrell place. It was built in 1822, and some of the most prominent people in Kentucky have been entertained there. It was built by Mrs. O. W. Grimes, and it was there that Gen. John C. Breckinridge ate his last supper before joining the Confederacy. Many of the Clays, Breckinridges, Gen. Tilgeman, and scores of other prominent Kentuckians now dead, have enjoyed the hospitality dispensed under its roof, and many citizens have seen the destruction of the old homestead with feelings of genuine regret.

In later years it was occupied by the Murrell and the Buckner families, and it has been learned in demolishing it that as were most of the houses of that time, it was very substantial, and could have stood many years longer.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.  
**PADUCAH BANKING CO.**

## GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL

KNEES STIFF—HANDS HELPLESS—RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. Cunningham Experiences Dangerous After-Effects From Grip and Learns Value of a Blood Remedy.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and oversensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull, another was left tired, faint and in every way writhed from anaemia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep; another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great blood builder and nerve tonic, Payne's New Discovery, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Cunningham makes a statement that supports this claim. She says:

"I had a severe attack of grip, and before I had fully recovered rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. I kept growing steadily worse, and at last I had to give up completely, and for three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them and my hands were perfectly helpless. Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me."

"While I was suffering in this way a friend told me about the merits of Payne's New Discovery and the assistant remedy, Quick Relief. The statements impressed me and led me to buy a supply."

"After I commenced using them the results were almost instantaneous. I began improving so rapidly, ever since that I already feel like a new person. I know that, thanks to Payne's New Discovery and Quick Relief, I will soon be completely cured."

Payne will be pleased to talk with all who may call on him at Smith & Nagel's drug store, corner Fourth and Broadway. He can be seen daily between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

### THE NATIONAL GAMES.

American League.  
Boston, ..... 5  
Chicago, ..... 10

Second Game.  
Boston, ..... 1  
Chicago, ..... 3  
Philadelphia, ..... 1  
Detroit, ..... 2

Washington, ..... 9  
Cleveland, ..... 2

Second Game.  
Washington, ..... 13  
Cleveland, ..... 6

New York, ..... 3  
St. Louis, ..... 6

Second Game.  
New York, ..... 2  
St. Louis, ..... 7

National League.  
St. Louis, ..... 2  
Philadelphia, ..... 3

Chicago, ..... 0  
Brooklyn, ..... 1  
Pittsburg, ..... 5  
New York, ..... 9

Cincinnati, ..... 13  
Boston, ..... 1

### TROOPS ORDERED

To Russellville for Trial of Men On a Grave Charge.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—Governor Beckham has ordered the Hopkinsville and Bowling Green companies and a detachment from the Frankfort battery in command of Major Edward Watt, to guard W. R. Fletcher and Guy Lyons at their trial in Russellville tomorrow for alleged assault on Mary Gladden.

Please look at Mrs. Austin's new dress.

Subscribe for the Sun.

## If You Want COAL That Will Give Satisfaction Order Our

Famous Lump and Dixie Egg, for the stove and grate..... 13c  
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### RIVER NEWS

The Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"There was another good-sized crowd out at the Cns last night to enjoy the Wills Musical Comedy company in their clever musical absurdity, 'Atlantic City.' The company seems to be growing in popularity and are greeted most enthusiastically at every performance. The crowds that have attended, despite the weather, have been the best evidence that could be offered of the pleasure their performance is giving. The bill will be changed for tonight and they will present for the balance of the week and Saturday matinee the comedy made famous by the Wills brothers 'Two Old Cronies.' This is constructed for laughing purposes only, as they advertise 'If you can't laugh don't come.' It is a roar from start to finish and will undoubtedly draw a big crowd. Saturday night after the performance there will be a display of fireworks that will be well worth seeing and will be absolutely free. The display will be larger and better than those given previously."

The above company will play in two-nights engagement at The Kentucky Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday.

### THE MERCHANTS

Adopt Louisville Plan in Modified Form and Appoint Committee.

The Retail Merchants' Association last night heard a report from its committee relative to drawing outside trade to Paducah, and adopted a plan which it is believed will prove a success.

It was decided to refund the fare of every purchaser of \$30 or over worth of goods who comes from within a radius of 75 miles. There will be no rebate, however, for purchases of over \$30. The offer will stand from the middle of October until Christmas.

A committee on advertising was appointed as follows: Messrs. H. C. Rhodes, Jake Wallerstein and James A. Rudy.

Christmas Meet at Maysville.

The Christian church state convention convened yesterday at Maysville and will last four days. It met in Maysville when its present church was finished in 1876, and again in Maysville when the Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, was pastor. Every arrangement has been made for the entertainment of delegates. There are no delegates from Paducah, which is in a different district.

## The Kentucky

Telephone 548.  
**MONDAY NIGHT OCT. 2**

The Aurora Boralls of All  
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**WEBER'S  
'DAINTY DUCHESS'**  
Right in the Swim

An entrancing spectacular production, presenting two farcical follies

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**GIRL SHOWS**

More specialties, scenery, costumes and GIRLS than any other similar attraction.

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Seats on Sale Saturday 9 a. m.

## LADIES' HOME DOCTOR.

Straight Talk to Women.

### Why Women Fear to Grow Old

They Think They Will Lose all That Is Worth Living for. But the CONTRARY is True.

The fear of growing old and of losing their good looks, is a bogey man that is very real to most women.

Just WHY woman worries so much about her age is hard to guess, for mere youth or beauty does not bring women a monopoly of the good things of life. It's not

the best-looking women that get the best husbands, or the happiest homes.

Men may admire beautiful women, but seldom marry them—and after marriage DEEDS, not looks, are what keep a husband's affection.

Beauty in business is rather a drawback than otherwise—nor is it by any means a passport to other women's good will.

In fact, beauty in itself goes for very little, as an aid to success or happiness in a woman's life, be she married or single.

What a husband needs, is a well-SEXED woman—a woman with health, strength, capacity for sharing with him, in a womanly way, life's duties, responsibilities and enjoyments.

The best wife is a good chum or companion, and, in the right wife, before age and beauty comes HEALTH, for in the power and beauty of superb womanhood, man finds his best mate.

A well-sexed woman wins success, also—in business, literary or social life—where the weak-sexed one fails.

What is YOUR chance for success or happiness, in married or other spheres of life? Are you a victim to any of the many forms of disease peculiar to women, which prevents you from tasting to the full the enjoyment and happiness that is due you? If so, cure yourself.

It can be done at home, by simple, safe and reliable means—by taking Wine of Cardui, the successful tonic medicine for sick women.

The important thing for you to do, is not so much to keep yourself young, as well. Every period of life carries with it a full measure of enjoyment and happiness, for the healthy, sensible woman.

If you are not in perfect health, our advice to you is to begin to take Cardui at once. It is a safe, vegetable medicine, which restores health to the female organs and system, by regulating irregular functions, and vitalizing the worn-out nerves. It will make you well.

Cardui relieves periodical pain, pulls up falling womb, and builds up health-tonicity. Over a thousand women a month testify to its curative powers. Are they all mistaken?

Try Cardui today. All druggists sell it in \$1.00 bottles, with full directions for use.

For special directions for your case, write us a letter, in strictest confidence, stating age and frankly describing all your troubles. We will send valuable advice, in plain, sealed envelope, free. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## A Cool, Refreshing Drink.

There is nothing that braces up a man on a hot day like a cool, refreshing drink of

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The pure, high-grade malt makes it strengthening. The carefully selected hops make it cooling. The skillful brewing gives it a peculiarly refreshing, satisfying flavor not found in other beers.

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Paducah, Ky.

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When it leaks through your roof on to your parlor floor you put something under the leak. Yet, you allow little leaks in your finances which are more important than you stop. Place a Home Savings Bank under the leak in your finances. If you allow it to go on unchecked not your carpet but your whole character and fortune will be ruined.

One of these little steel tanks kept in your home enable you to save lots of money you now waste because you have no good way of saving it. One dollar will start an account.

## MECHANICS &amp; FARMERS SAVINGS BANK



227 Broadway

## WILL PIPE NATURAL GAS.

Col. John R. Allen at Head of Company and Purchases Franchise.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 27.—Franchise for laying and maintaining mains and pipes for natural gas were sold to the highest bidder here by Mayor T. A. Connelley. The purchaser was Col. John R. Allen, who paid \$250 for the rights. Col. Allen proposes to organize a company with a capital stock of \$500,000 to bring natural gas to Lexington from the gas fields of Blount county. Associated with him in the enterprise are Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort; the Hon. M. C. Alford and County Judge E. A. Hullock, of Lexington. The franchise call for the completion of the laying of the pipes by the 1st day of July, 1906, and the purchasers of the franchise are required to execute bond in the sum of \$10,000.

## Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "with a fearful gas over his eye so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and aches too. Only 25c at W. B. McPherson's drug store.

## WERE RELEASED.

Carnival Men Under Arrest at Belleville Not Guilty.

Two men employed by the Parker Amusement company, who gave their names as Harry Thompson and Chas. Wilgerson, were taken into custody at Belleville, charged with inducing the 16-year-old daughter of this town to accompany them with the show, says yesterday's Globe Democrat.

Chief Weigen found the girl on the train shortly before the company left Belleville and sent word to her home. Gass informed the chief that he would appear against the men. Up to 2 o'clock yesterday Gass had not appeared, and the men were released late in the afternoon.

They claimed that the girl joined them of her own free will.

## Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Bilelessness." 25c at W. B. McPherson's drugstore.

Please look at Mrs. Anstine's new dress.

There are some heads that never ache. Others do. Those that do ache need Rexall Headache Wafers, 10c and 25c. Guaranteed. See our window.

McPherson's Drug Store.

## GRAVE CHARGES MADE BY GEN. HAYS

Says There is Too Much "Outside" Interference.

Says That Certain Attorneys Would Not Hesitate to Sign His Name to Official Papers.

## COURT RECOGNIZES GEN. HAYS

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—A clash between Attorney General N. H. Hays and Eli Brown, of the firm of McQuown & Brown, as to proceedings in the national bank case, was the feature of the opening session of the federal court here.

The question in these cases is whether the amount of funds of the national banks invested in government bonds shall be deducted by the state board of valuation and assessment from their total capital to arrive at the value of the shares of stock for the purpose of taxation.

The crisis came when both Attorney General Hays and the Hon. Eli Brown appeared for the state board of valuation and assessment and the auditor. Auditor Hager and the board had employed Mr. Brown and Lewis McQuown to prosecute the suits, but Attorney General Hays resented what he characterized as outside interference with the duties of his office, and when the papers were presented to Judge Cochran he moved that his be received as the true documents in the case, and those submitted by Brown and McQuown ruled out. Mr. Brown, in reply, requested that the papers be accepted which bore the verification of the state auditor.

Attorney General Hays resented this suggestion with warmth, declaring that he was unable to obtain the co-operation of many officials in the discharge of his duties as attorney general.

Judge Cochran offered to hear Mr. Brown upon the question of verification, but the latter asked for time until Mr. McQuown, who has had charge of the cases, shall arrive here from Bowling Green. In the meantime, said Judge Cochran, he would be inclined to accept the attorney general as the proper representative of the state officials in the actions at this.

## HOPE FOR SUCCESS.

In Nominating Mrs. Basil W. Duke For U. S. President.

Members of the Kentucky Daughters of the Confederacy who attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which is to be held in San Francisco, October 3-7, hope to put the name of Mrs. Basil W. Duke, of Louisville, in nomination for the presidency of the organization. It is believed that she will stand a good chance for election. The present orident is Mrs. Alfred Hume Voorhies, of Georgia, and she has issued an invitation to the veterans to accompany the delegates.

Mrs. Van Wyck, president of the Albert Sidney Johnston chapter, of San Francisco which is the host chapter, is a member of the Crittenden family of Kentucky.

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Bilelessness and Kidney Disease, by W. B. McPherson, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

## The Tobacco We Use.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The United States leads all nations in the consumption of tobacco, according to a bulletin issued today by the department of commerce and labor. A comparison shows that the United States consumes 440,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year, or an average of 5.4 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. Russia, next on the list, consumes 201,783,000 pounds, a per capita of 3.4 pounds.

A full line of School Supplies SLEETH'S DRUG STORE Ninth and Broadway

## NEED OF RAIN

IS NOW BEING FELT ALL OVER MURKIN COUNTY.

The City Using Many Gallons of Water On the Newly Repaired Streets.

This section is very badly in need of rain. The streets in Paducah are so dusty that in places the dust is several inches deep and traffic fills the air with it.

Farmers say that the county roads are worse than they have been in many months. A heavy rain would be a blessing just now, but would for a short time render the county roads very muddy.

The dust at the carnival grounds is fearful and when the grounds are alive with people moving all the time it is almost stifling. The patrons should not wear good clothes for they are likely to be ruined.

The city has all the sprinklers it can get in use on the streets repaired recently, to keep them from being ground into dust. It is watering these streets all over the city and thus preserving the gravel.

## ROCKPORT WILL WIN.

This Town Will Capture the Prize for the Prettiest Lawn.

Mr. William Kellar, gardener for the Louisville division of the I. C., is in Paducah today on business and has just completed an inspection of the division in company with Mr. G. E. Moulder, chief gardener of the entire system.

"Paducah will not capture the prize for the prettiest and best kept lawn on the division this season," Mr. Kellar stated at the depot this morning. "As the chief gardener and I have decided that Rockport has the best lawn on the division. Paducah has carried off the honors of the whole system for several consecutive years but it seems that other gardeners on the divisions have awakened from their slumbers and have also been trying for the prize."

"I do not know who will get the premium for the entire system, but think that Rockport stands the best chance, and am sorry that Paducah fell down this season. Mr. McLaughlin, who tends the local lawns and flower beds, has done good work."

The matter of awarding the premium for the best kept lawn on the system is a hard nut to crack and before any definite decision is reached, several inspections are made. On the last inspection it was stated that Paducah would get the premium but it seems that the Rockport gardener got a hustle on himself and will now carry off the laurels. Rockport is a small station on the Louisville division of the road about 113 miles this side of Louisville.

## DEPUTY ASSESSOR.

Mr. Ed Willett Resigns Under County Assessor Hughes.

Ed Willett, deputy county tax assessor under John Hughes, has resigned his position to take up other work. His successor has not yet been appointed but Mr. Hughes stated that he would make a selection in a few days. Mr. Willett has been in the place ever since Mr. Hughes was elected county assessor and has made an efficient officer.

## Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Vetted Prophet—St. Louis.

For the above occasion, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return on October 3, for \$5.35 for the round trip, good returning until October 6. J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky. G. C. WARFIELD, T. A., Union Depot.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The following civil service examinations are announced for Paducah on October 25 at the government building: For marine fireman, farrier, teacher of agriculture and laboratory assistant.

## GENERALLY GOOD CROP CONDITIONS

Too Much Rain in Some Places and Too Little in Others.

An Average Crop Is the Rule—Tobacco Shows Up About the Same As Heretofore.

## LAST KENTUCKY REPORT TODAY

Washington, Sept. 27.—The weather bureau in its weekly bulletin summarizes the crop condition as follows:

The temperature during the week ending September 25 was favorably throughout the country, being nearly everywhere above the normal. It has caused some damage in portions of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, while a considerable part of the South Atlantic and Gulf States is in need of rain. Damaging frosts occurred in the Middle Rocky mountain regions, and light frosts with little or no injury in portions of the lower lake region and interior of the Middle Atlantic States.

Except in limited portions of the Missouri valley, corn has experienced a week of conditions highly favorable for maturing the crop, from 75 to 90 per cent of which is now safe from frost; the remainder will require only about a week of favorable weather. In Nebraska considerable corn has been blown by high winds, but this will only make harvesting more difficult, without reducing the yield. Some corn in shock in Missouri and Kansas has been damaged by moisture, due largely to rains of the previous week.

The threshing of spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota was interrupted by rains during the first of the week, but shock threshing and stacking are not yet finished. In Dakotas the yield and quality are variable and generally disappointing. The reports indicate but little change in the condition of cotton in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, a slight improvement in North Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Northeast Texas, and more or less deterioration in other portions of the cotton belt, although there is decidedly less complaint of rust and shedding in the Central and in portions of the Eastern districts. Picking in Texas was interrupted to some extent by rain, but this work has been active under generally favorable conditions in all districts, except the North Central portion of the belt, where it is not general. Picking is nearing completion in portions of Georgia, Louisiana and extreme Southern Texas.

Some injury to housed tobacco by moist weather is reported from portions of the Middle Atlantic states and New England, but elsewhere the reports respecting this crop are favorable.

No improvement in the apple outlook is indicated, an inferior crop being reported from practically all the important apple producing states.

A poor crop of potatoes is generally indicated. Except in the East Gulf states, where the soil has been too dry for planting, this work is unusually well advanced. Much seedling has been done, and the early sown is coming up to good stands throughout the Central valleys and Middle Atlantic states.

## Kentucky Crop Reports.

The last weekly crop bulletin of the season has been issued from Louisville.



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Call in and examine my fine stock to select from. All work is guaranteed to fit well or no sale. I don't leave anything undone to please my customers. All my goods are first-class. I don't handle any goods that won't wear well and my prices are very reasonable for the coming season.

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## A TALK TO THE LADIES ABOUT THEIR FALL SHOES



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An ill fitting shoe is a horror to a lady as long as she has it, and we feel justified in saying that there is no ladies' shoe made which is so easily and gracefully shaped to the foot.

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Don't Call a Tin Pan a Piano...

A tin pan and a piano are two different things according to our way of thinking. Don't come to us for a TIN PAN, we sell PIANOS, instruments that represent perfection in tone and real musical qualities. We refuse to handle anything else.

We do not sell merely "beautiful cases" that hide a multitude of defects. We protect you by our actual knowledge of pianos, and when you do buy a piano of us you get a real musical instrument, not merely a piece of furniture. Your interests are protected when you buy of us. See the beautiful Bush & Lane upright "bait like a watch."

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## DOROTHY

This story is in every respect the best we have ever produced. The plot of the story is told in the most captivating and fascinating style and will hold the interest of the reader from the first to the last chapter. That we do not exaggerate in our statement the most skeptical of our readers will admit.

## Read It

being half of the city of Henderson, defeated the proposition to prohibit the sale of liquor by a majority of 434 votes. There are six precincts in the district, five of which are in the city. The total vote cast was 1,226, the "wets" receiving 830 votes and the "drys" 396. The election went off quietly.

**Central City Wants New Depot.** Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Mag. D. Ferguson, railroad commissioner for the Third district, was in Louisville yesterday, and said that a meeting of the railroad commission would be held at Central City Thursday for the purpose of hearing complaints of the citizens of that place. Nashville and Illinois Central railroads are required to erect a union passenger station.

**Fourth Trip to Asylum.** Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Fannie Wilson, aged 57, was adjudged a lunatic in Judge Webb's court and ordered sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville. Mrs. Wilson is the widow of Marshall Wilson, deceased, and her home was in the Pilot Oak community. Mrs. Wilson has been unbalanced in mind for several years and this is the fourth time she has been sent to Hopkinsville.

**Poynter Still Improves.** Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 27.—Robert Poynter continues to improve, and his recovery from the effects of self-inflicted pistol wounds two weeks ago, is now assured. P. E. Kinslow, a

## FOR HOMESEEKERS.

Cheapest rates yet—less than one way fare for the round trip to points in the Southwest. Go via Memphis or Cairo and Cotton Belt Route. Dates of cheap rates October 3 and 17, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19. Finest time to visit the Southwest—see the crops and locate a home. Write for maps, literature and cost of tickets to any point. L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A., Cincinnati, O. E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo. Cotton Belt Route.

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AUG 6...3,729	AUG 21...3,705
AUG 7...3,757	AUG 22...3,718
AUG 8...3,728	AUG 23...3,712
AUG 9...3,714	AUG 24...3,699
AUG 10...3,720	AUG 25...3,699
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AUG 31...3,701	

Total.....10,003

Average for August.....3,705

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Increase.....\$41

Personally appeared before me,

this day E. J. Paxton, general manager

of The Sun, who affirms that the

above statement of the circulation of

The Sun for the month of August,

1905, is true to the best of his knowl-

edge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January

22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

The talent of success is nothing

more than doing what you can do

well; and doing well whatever you

do—without a thought of fame.—

Longfellow.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The people of Paducah may rest

assured that as long as a school is

open, it is safe to allow the children

to attend it.

The board of education, health au-

thorities, superintendent of the

schools and teachers have the health

and welfare of the children at heart

as much as anyone.

They are in a better position to

judge of existing conditions than out-

siders, and will take prompt steps

for the protection of the school chil-

dren.

When it becomes advisable or nec-

essary to close a school, it will be

closed. As long as a school is open,

it is perfectly safe to send the chil-

dren to it.

Do not be deceived by scare head-

lines and misleading reports. This

is only one way some newspapers

have of attracting attention when

they can't do it any other way.

POLITICS, THE SCHOOLS AND

SOME OTHER THINGS.

Sometimes you can tell how hard

a fellow has been hit by the amount

of noise he makes. The other day

The Sun said "an effort is becoming

apparent to make the reported un-

sanitary condition of some of the

public schools a political matter." No

reference was made to any particular

person or thing, but the other local

papers quickly took it up and denied

they had any intention of making it

a political matter. We are willing to

take their word for it, and are glad

they didn't.

Our metropolitan contemporary

around on Fourth street becomes

real frantic, however, and our one

regret is that it should have been

aroused to such a dangerous condi-

tion of mind.

All The Sun would ask is that the

board of education and superintend-

ent of the schools be given a square

deal in their laudable work and not

be censured where they are not to

blame. If any of the schools was un-

sanitary and the fact was not re-

ported to the superintendent or the

board, which was the case in this in-

stance, we suppose that it was not

politics, but mendacity or ignorance

which evoked this remark from the

News-Democrat on Saturday in con-

nection with alleged conditions at

the schools:

"The board of education probably

will die when the people go to the

polls in November. Let the new

board then elected have a care."

Or this one in the same issue about

the superintendent of the schools:

"If the superintendent of public

schools had exercised proper care

and diligence, that condition could

never have obtained."

To be plain, there was never any

occasion for all the publicity given

the schools in this affair. It was

found by a board of health that has

allowed the whole city to be filthy

and unsanitary during the summer,

that unsanitary conditions existed at

the schools.

The News-Democrat says of this:

"The city health officer, according

to the president of the board of edu-

cation, in the forenoon found the

sanitary condition of Longfellow

school to be 'satisfactory.' In the af-

ternoon of the same day a commit-

tee of the board of education found

that 'the sanitation needed atten-

tion, although not as badly as re-

ported.' Which authority knows

what it is talking about?"

The above indicates that at least

conditions were such that there was

some doubt in regard to how had

they really were. And whatever the

conditions, the person directly to

blame was a janitor who didn't know

enough to report them to the proper

authorities. The school board and

superintendent acted as soon as they

were apprised of conditions. Yet

journalism would still attempt to

frighten parents into disorganizing

the schools by keeping their chil-

dren at home through exaggerated

reports of conditions, and only yes-

terday the News-Democrat had

scare headlines, "LEE SCHOOL IN-

FECTED BY SCARLET FEVER,"

with nothing to support this premed-

itated effort to inspire the people

with needless fear, and cause them

to keep their children out of school,

except the fact that several days ago

a little girl in one of the rooms be-

came ill and developed scarlet

fever. Her doctor is quoted in the

same article thus:

"Dr. Reddick says that there is

little danger of contagion from the

disease in its first stages and the lit-

tle girl being at school before the

case was fully developed would not

have endangered the rest of the

school to any great extent."

Yet this one case in one room is

seized upon as a pretext for saying

the whole school is "infected."

The Sun is of the opinion that if

any alarming conditions existed, the

schools affected would be promptly

closed as a precaution. In the ab-

sence of the necessity for any such

precaution, we do not believe a

whole city should be thrown into a

panic and the public school system

impaired, simply for the sake of an

egotistical effort to display headlines

and give a newspaper the appearance

of containing news that is not news.

We are perfectly willing for our

contemporary, the Afternoon Effort,

to take a shot at us anytime it de-

sires, however, for it is a ludicrously

bad as well as a harmless shot, and

usually gets the hot end of every

proposition it tackles.

The mayor, city administration,

board of public works, board of

health, police chief, police commis-

sioners, police department and pretty

much everything else have been its

target, and we find they are all still

doing business at the same old

places—as we hope to be doing after

it has used up its ammunition on us.

CAPT. FARLEY QUOTED.

It is pleasing to note that Captain

Ed Farley's prestige is such as to

entitle him to black type and a bor-

der in a Democratic journal. He is

quoted in the News-Democrat as

"denouncing" The Sun thus:

"There is absolutely no politics

injected into the proceedings of our

school board, and there never should

be. The upbuilding of the schools and

the care and welfare of our children,

stone should be and is the aim and

effect of the school board."

There certainly is no politics in

the proceedings of the board and we

hope there never will be. We do not

know who would have the effrontery

to say that there was, unless it be a

Democrat. We have always contend-

ed there was no politics in the school

board so far as Republicans are con-

cerned.

The part of the interview that en-

titled Capt. Farley to "black caps,"

however, was this:

"I think any newspaper is doing

good service whenever it calls at-

tention to any omission, neglect or

oversight on the part of the school

board, to do all that can be done for

the welfare of the schools and the

children. I assure you the school

board has taken no offense at what

was said in your paper."

We also indorse that. The News-

Democrat, however, it was too mod-

est to explain, has not called atten-

tion to any "omission, neglect, or

oversight on part of the school

board." There has been none. The

school board, however, "takes no of-

fense." Nobody does to anything our

contemporary says.

But that is how Capt. Farley "de-

nounced" The Sun.

Although the city's lawyer says

the contract for reconstructing cer-

tain streets is invalid, both the leg-

islative boards have persistently or-

dered work to proceed under it, and

have refused to allow a postpone-

ment until spring. Furthermore the

city is allowing subcontractors to

tear up the streets for storm water

sewers and the brick portion of the

paving. If the contract is void, sup-

pose these subcontractors under or-

ders from the contractors, were to

stop work where it is? Kentucky

avenue for three or four blocks has

had nearly all the gravel removed from

it, and is in a fearful state. Suppose

this work stops here, as it should if





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—Call or phone Gardner's drug store. If you need anything in the drug line.  
—I have a choice stock of new pianos of Baldwin and other makes direct from factory, to sell, rent or exchange. I will take most any commodity that has commercial value, in part payment. Call and see them and get my prices and terms or phone me No. 1041-A. W. T. Miller.

—Greatest bargains ever offered in copyright books, only 50c at R. D. Clements & Co.

—The Mite Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Bourquin, 423 S. Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon.

—Inspector C. C. Ross, for the insurance underwriters, has completed his inspections of buildings on the north side of Broadway between First and Second, and finds conditions with one exception, very good.

—The storm water sewers on Kentucky avenue being built under the contract the city solicitor says is rapid, will be completed today. The sewers on Jefferson street under the same contract will then be started.

—Mr. Will Armstrong, of Lovelockville, was called home yesterday while in the city by a message that his mother was in a critical condition.

—Judge James Campbell has been notified by Judge Walter Evans, of the federal court, to draw up the order in the sale of the independent telephone plant here, the sale having been confirmed.

—The litigation that has involved the former Chattanooga for the past year or more was expected to be settled next Monday, but an extension of time will doubtless be asked.

## Violet

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### People and Pleasant Events

#### The Cofillon Club.

The Cofillon club held a meeting at the office of Mr. Frank Boone last night and adopted by-laws and transacted some other organization details. President Louis Riecke, Jr., appointed Mr. Charles Allcott and Mr. John Sherwin to serve with the officers of the club as the executive committee. The officers of the club are, Mr. Louis Riecke, Jr., president; Mr. Wallace Well, vice-president; Everett Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

#### Will Marry Tonight.

Mr. Oscar Denker, a well known young man of the city, and Miss Ima Barkley, of the North Side, will tonight at 7:30 o'clock be married at the residence of the bride at Seventh and Boyd streets. The couple are well known and have many friends.

#### To Repeat "Arabian Nights."

The High school pupils are to repeat "Arabian Nights" at the Grace Episcopal parish house on October 15th for the benefit of the parish house. The production was given at the High school auditorium at the close of school by the junior class, and was very clever.

Messrs. H. C. Schuh and Harry W. Schuh, of Cairo, are at the Palmer. Mr. J. W. McMullen and wife, of Eddyville, Ky., are at the Palmer. Mr. C. M. Martin, of Greenville, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. N. Keys, of Murray, Ky., was at the Palmer today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asplan and son will arrive from Jackson Tenn., this evening to visit Mrs. A. Kerth, of South Fifth street.

Mr. Arthur Boggis, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Warren Sights left last evening for Chicago to resume his studies at Chicago University.

Misses Cherle and Susan Morton have returned from Flat Rock, N. C., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. W. Percival Jordan has returned from a several days' visit to her mother at Caseyville, Ky.

Mrs. John D. Ladd, of Cairo, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Bristol, who shortly goes to Los Angeles, Cal., to reside.

Mr. W. H. Holcomb and daughter, Miss Anna Holcomb, are here from Chicago.

Mr. F. L. Thompson, roadmaster of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city last night on business, and left this morning for Louisville on a return inspection trip.

County Attorney Jake Corbett, of Bardwell, is in the city on business.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, was here today.

Hon. Edmund F. Trabue, one of the most prominent attorneys in Louisville, is registered at the Palmer.

Mr. Albert McDonald, of Greenville, Miss., is visiting the family of Capt. John Slaughter, of 936 Clay.

Mr. Frank Slaughter and wife, of Cedar Bluff, Ky., are visiting the family of Capt. John Slaughter, 936 Clay.

Miss Marie Coyle and Master Frank Coyle, have returned from spending the summer in Livingston county.

Mr. John Cobb, of the Cairo Bulletin, who has been at his home on Broadway ill for several days, has recovered and will tonight return to Cairo to take up his duties on the Bulletin again.

Miss Lizzie Hall, daughter of Dr. B. T. Hall, returned from Hickory Grove today at noon.

Miss Maude Lemon arrived from Mayfield today at noon to attend the carnival.

Miss Marie Roth left at noon for Louisville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Marie Roth has been ill for several weeks and has just recovered. She goes to Louisville to take a rest.

L. B. Ogilvie went to Dawson at noon for his health.

Mrs. Nona Goodwin and daughter, Mrs. King Brooks, went to Evansville at noon today to visit.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. Clay Lemon, of Mayfield, is in the city today on business.

## IN THE COURTS

### Benton Court.

Circuit Judge W. M. Reed returned this morning to resume the Marshall circuit court. Judge Reed has inaugurated a reform in court circles as regards the actual hearing of cases.

Yesterday he made a record-breaking run, disposing of about 40 cases before noon and there are several dozen misdemeanor cases set for today to dispose of. None is important, the most prominent one being against C. D. Minor, white, charged with grand larceny, the theft of junk and rope from the I. C. Special Agent King, of the Louisville division of the I. C. Special Agent Jim Flournoy, of the local terminals, Officer James Clark, Attorney Wheeler Campbell, who represent the defense, and several other Paducahans went down to attend the trial.

### Arrests Today.

This morning Mack Manus, white, was arrested by Officers Cross and Hurley for fast driving on an old warrant. He will be given a hearing in police court tomorrow.

Ernest Ozmert, white, a well known character in police circles, was arrested this morning for a breach of the peace. He is charged with having a fight near 12th and Trimble streets.

### Licensed to Marry.

William Skelton, age 32, and Blanche Liggon, age 24, colored, of the city, were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

Lloyd R. Page, age 26, and Tennie Glisson, age 18, of Graves county, were this afternoon licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

J. W. Clark, colored, age 48, and Clem King, age 37, both of the city, were today licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

### Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

The case against W. H. Entrell and Mattie Smallman, white, charged with immorality, was continued until Saturday on account of the absence of witnesses.

The breach of the peace case against Horace English, white, was dismissed.

The case against Sam Simon, and Ira McMahon, white, for fighting, was continued.

### Suit Filed in Graves.

Attorneys Taylor & Lucas have filed a suit in the Graves circuit court for Hereum Alcock against the General Accident Assurance corporation, of Scotland, for \$168 damages.

The plaintiff drives a rural mail wagon at Cairo and last spring was injured in a runaway. He held insurance in the company which has refused to pay it. The suit was filed at Mayfield because Alcock's home is in Graves county and the company is doing a business in Kentucky.

Charles Hurley was acquitted in a breach of the peace charge in Justice Barber's court yesterday. He was charged with having trouble with G. N. Spitzer, of near Oaks.

### Sues For Divorce.

Robert Lowery has filed suit here against Sallie Lowery for divorce, alleging abandonment. They married in 1898 and separated in 1904.

### For Loss of Freight.

The Evansville O. L. company has filed suit in quarterly court against the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company for \$20 claimed for loss of freight.

Bill of Sale for Charleston. Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders.

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The cold days will soon be here and Hart will be on a dead rush and the great line of excellent heaters will be broken and the opportunities will not be so good as now for the selection. Hart now shows a handsome line of heaters for any and all places that will fill the bill.

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STOVES CLEANED, polished and repaired. Brock Hatch, 802 Washington. New phone, 1150.

WANTED—Experienced mink for millinery department. Apply at this office.

TWO ROOMS for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1108 Monroe or phone 1205.

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WALL PAPER—Rooms complete \$2.75 to \$3.75. Any size. Old phone 1856. LeRoy.

FOUND—Check for \$100 on Hinkleville road Saturday. Owner may obtain same by calling at Sun office.

WHITEMORE Real Estate Free price list. Insurance. Notary public. Fraternity building. Phones 835.

WANTED—Girls to work in our Bottling Room. Dreyfuss, Well & Co., 115 and 117 N. Second street.

NICE FURNISHED roof for rent with bath and all modern conveniences, 818 Broadway.

—Buy Scott Bros. & Co.'s high-grade High Life Flour, if you want the best.

ONLY TWO PLACES where you can get good, clean hamburgers and hot tamales. Shortle's, 111 1-2 South Third and 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room cottage, water in house, 1407 South Sixth. Address J. B. Miles, Clarksville, Tenn.

LOST—Package of deeds belonging to Tom King. Any person finding them please return to City National bank and receive reward for same.

FOR SALE—On North Sixth and Boyd streets, one four room and one five room house. Inquire 1018 Trimble street.

MAGNETIC HEALER—Any pain, or misery, call and consult me. Will soon be removed. E. Wilkins, 609 Jefferson.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sorrel horse, five years old, white hind feet, collar galls on breast. For information leading to recovery reward offered by Mrs. W. B. Mills, 2000 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Homer Pigeons and Squabs. Also Golden Sebright Bantams. J. W. Holmes, 223 South First street.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS—At prices and payments to suit you. Fred P. Watson & Bro. Victor H. Thomas, manager, 311 Broadway. Old phone 53-R. Expert tuning.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

MEN and boys wanted to earn \$5 day, after two months' instruction, position guaranteed. Coyne Bros. Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. (Free catalogue)

FOR SALE—My stock of drugs and stock bottles, fine show cases and three counters. Also shelving, prescription and wrapping counter. For further information call at the store H. G. Thompson, Soule's old stand.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Several new houses in Northview addition near 12th street car line for sale, part cash, balance small monthly payments; or for rent; also two story residence on Jefferson street on car line for rent. Apply to W. D. Greer, 527 Broadway.

Old Cannon Used in Church Hells.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.) "No silver is used in church bells," said the bell founder. "People claim there is, but I have assayed many an old bell that came here to be broken up, and never found a ounce of silver did I find in one of them."

"For the best bells we use old cannon. They give us the purest amalgam we can get. The better bell I am making now is composed of twelve tons of old cannon from Spain. These two molds, the core and the cope, are what give the bell its sweetness. It is in their cut that the secret of bell founding lies. The core is the inner mold; it has the exact shape of the bell's inside. We fit the cope over the core, and into the space between the molten metal is run. When the metal has hardened and cooled the bell is finished, save for its clapper."

"To tone bells it is necessary to chip little pieces out of them. Our bell tuner is a good musician. He has composed a number of hymns."

Francis-German Troubles. Paris, Sept. 27.—The signing of the Franco-German note on the Moroccan conference has been postponed but the official announcement states that negotiations between the two countries will be resumed tomorrow.

Low Rates to California. From September 15 to October 31, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell one-way second-class tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., for \$33.00. J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. Paducah, Ky. G. C. WARFIELD, T. A. Union Dpt.

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## JANES

### REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES LOANS

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, North Side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

No. 226 North Eighth street, 9-room, 2-story house in best residence part of city at \$3,500 on easy payments.

Three houses which bring \$33.00 per month rent at N. E. corner Sixth and Ohio streets, for \$2,500; half cash and balance on easy payments.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 6-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 6-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Have for sale, cash, or on very easy payments new, nice 5 room house, never been occupied, painting just finished. Roomy and well arranged. See me at once for particulars if want such house.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

1022 Clay street, nice 4-room residence, with large stable on 54-foot lot. Price \$1,550.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yelver park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2600 and three inside ones at \$1600 each.

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## THE KEY CITY MAY BE RAISED SOON

Efforts Temporarily Suspended  
Because of High River.

A Number of Matters of General Interest From Metropolis, and Southern Illinois.

VERY LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE.

Metropolis, Ill., Sept. 27.—Work on the sunken Key City by Rampen-dahl, Jr., & Co., has been temporarily suspended, owing to the rise in the river, caused by the local water from the Mississippi. This is now receding and work will again commence as soon as a sufficient fall occurs to permit it. It is expected the boat will be ready for business about Nov. 1.

John L. Graham and wife, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Clover.

Deputy Sheriff Lytton has returned from Olmstead with John Little in custody. Little is under indictment for an assault on murder Jake Fisher. The trouble occurred last summer at a cakewalk given at Fisher's.

N. A. Anderson, manager of the Mutual Wheel works, has resigned his position to accept another with the Banner Buggy Co., of St. Louis. He begins his new duties October 1.

Lowry & Son purchased Monday of Joseph Mizell, Grant precinct, fifty-five head of hogs, paying for them something over \$400.

The ladies of the Congregational church have secured a lyceum course of entertainments consisting of four numbers to take place on different dates during the winter. The announcement of their success in working up the series has met with general favor by the intellectual element of the city, and will without doubt, be the first step toward a more complete and diversified course for the future.

Harold, the 9-year-old son of J. H. Miller, the grocer, fell from a stable loft and broke his right arm. He is getting along nicely.

Walter Roberts has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Farmers' Grain Co., and the W. H. Roberts' Lumber Co., and has accepted a similar position with Harris & Cole Bros.

After a week's visit to Wm. Martin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kruson have returned to their home in East St. Louis.

Mr. C. P. Treat left Tuesday for Olney to attend the Presbytery which is in session this week.

Mrs. Annie Malcolm has returned to her home in Memphis after a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Will Jordan is visiting at Brookport.

Tyra Cooley, of Vienna, spent Sunday with Ben Barrett's family.

A. G. Kimball, formerly of this place, but now of Marion, was in town Tuesday. He represents Pad-dock & Hawley Iron Co., of St. Louis.

The city authorities have begun work on the new line of granite sidewalks extending from Metropolis to Scott Streets.

Senator Helm and Secretary of State Rose have received their purchase of pure-bred short-horns bought at Williamsville this summer.

Big Tie Men Here.

Capt. J. B. Lord, president of the Ayer & Lord Tie company, is in the city on business.

Capt. W. H. Holcomb, president of the Holcomb-Lohs Tie company, is also here on business.

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## SEARCHING FOR IT

Some Paducah Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin, Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles; You're looking for relief, Searching for a cure.

Paducah people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.

They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

L. H. Fitzhugh, of 323 Jefferson street, dealer in typewriting machines, says: "I am only too pleased to recommend Doan's Ointment to any one suffering from piles either itching, bleeding or protruding. Any remedy which gives such effective relief as Doan's Ointment deserves the endorsement of the public. For eight or ten years I was a victim of this annoying trouble, and until I procured Doan's Ointment at Alvey & List's drug store and used it I never got any permanent relief."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## REVOLVER CLUB

IS TO HOLD A BIG SHOOT NEXT MONDAY.

A Number of the Events Will Be Open to All Who Desire to Enter.

The Paducah Rifle and Revolver club will give a big shoot on Monday the second of October, and the prize shoots will be open to all who desire to enter and participate in the sport.

Since the club organized some expert marksmen in rifle and pistol shooting have developed and the club bids fair to out rival the Paducah Gun club, drawing about as many spectators as the Gun club generally draws.

There will be three big events Monday in the open shooting. There will be a 100, 150 and 300 yard event open to all. The monies will be divided into three purses. An entrance fee will of course be charged but the prizes are sufficiently large to insure a large entry list.

This will be the first shoot open to all given by the club and will doubtless be well patronized. Pistol and rifle shooting have held little interest for local sportsmen heretofore, but since the club was organized many people have become prominent in this class of sport.

## CHEAPER RATES SOUTHWEST.

Less than one way fare for the round trip on October 3 and 17, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19. To points in the Southwest, via Cairo or Memphis, and Cotton Belt Route.

You can afford to go now, nearly as cheap traveling as staying at home.

Write for maps and literature on Southeast Missouri Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana, Texas. Also cost of tickets, time of trains, etc.

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Cotton Belt Route.

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## INSURANCE CASE.

Comes Up Tomorrow in Benton Circuit Court.

Attorney Charles Martindale and several witnesses from Indianapolis, Ind., will be here this evening en route to Benton, where the case of the commonwealth against the Interstate Life Insurance company, of that city, comes up tomorrow. The company is charged with renegeing five cases. The attorneys for the defendant are Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, of Paducah, and Mr. Martindale, of Indianapolis. Attorney Berry will go to Benton with the Indianapolis party tomorrow morning. The penalty if convicted is a fine of \$500.

## Died of Congestion.

W. M. Babb, Jr., aged 16, died of congestion of the brain yesterday at Round Knob, Ill., after a two-days' illness. He was son of W. M. Babb, Sr., and formerly lived in Paducah. The remains were brought through the city today and taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Traugher of Lone Oak, and the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial at Ma Kellon, services by Rev. T. B. Rouse.

## START SAVING TODAY

By making a deposit with the PADUCAH BANKING CO.

## TAGGART CHILDREN DON'T LIKE FATHER

They Declare They Would Not Live With Him.

Both Sides Are Anxiously Awaiting the Decree in the Famous Divorce Suit.

BOTH WANT THE CHILDREN.

Wooster, O., Sept. 27.—Since the close of the Taggart divorce trial the principals have been anxiously awaiting the decision of Judge Eason, not only as to which shall have the decree of divorce, but as to which of the parents shall be awarded the custody of the children, Culver and "Tiddies."

Mrs. Taggart said: "It is not the decree that I care so much about, but what I am fighting for is my boys. You have no idea what a comfort they are to me."

Major Taggart also seems eager to have the children. He says that he has things planned for them. A decree of divorce in his favor would mean a great deal more to him than to Mrs. Taggart.

The children returned today from Orrville, where their father had them for the last few days attending a fair. He put them on the train at Orrville and sent them home unaccompanied. Mrs. Taggart did not know on what train they would arrive, and, expecting their father to return with them, she was not at the train to meet them.

Asked how they would like to live in Orrville, Culver answered:

"We used to live there, but I don't want to go back there any more."

Then Tiddies said: "I'd rather go to Highland Park" (meaning their old home near Chicago).

As to which of his parents he would like to live with Culver answered: "I won't go with father because I hate him."

"Why do you dislike your father?" "Because he wouldn't play with me and because he's always mad at something. He said that mother and Emma don't tell the truth."

"What will you do if the judge makes you go to your father?" was asked of the boy.

"I'll run off and if he catches me I'll kill myself."

Tiddies was asked what he would do if he had to go and live with his father. "I'd do like Culver did once—run away," he answered.

"What would you do if he caught you?"

"I'd shoot him."

Culver told Tiddies to "come on" and together they started up the street to their mother's home.

## LEAVES THE ROAD.

Bert King Locates in Paducah and Plays in the Kentucky Orchestra.

Mr. Bert King, a well-known cornet player, has located in Paducah, and will play with Prof. William Deal in The Kentucky orchestra. Mr. King is an old trouper, having been on the road for the past 12 years. He is from Vincennes, Ind., and the last show he was with was the Twentieth Century show, a river theatrical aggregation.

## "Red" Is Back.

"Red" Bohannon, third baseman for the Paducah Indians the past season, arrived last night from Nashville and will "winter" with Land and Taylor in Old Paduke.

He hit over 300 here and duplicated his performance in Nashville. The Nashville fans think he is a come, and Red will return to that city next season to play in the Southern at second or third base.

## Louisville Races and Horse Show.

For the above occasions, the Illinois Central Railroad company will on September 15th and 16th sell tickets to Louisville and return for \$8.95, good returning until October 9th, and on September 17th to 30th, inclusive, at the same rate, good returning three days from date of sale, and on October 1st, to 7th, inclusive, good returning until October 9th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.  
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## BOARD OF WORKS

WILL HOLD A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Several Street Improvement Contracts Will Come Before the Body For Consideration.

The board of public works will meet in regular session this afternoon for the purpose of letting a contract for the grading and graveling of Woodward street, and also to hear reports from the several different departments.

Secretary S. A. Fowler was called out of the city last night on business and will not be in attendance at the meeting, and there will be little other business transacted. The plans for the Woodward street improvement have been completed and are ready for the contractors. The plans for the improvement of Tennessee street from 12th to 13th are also ready, but this contract will not be let before next Wednesday, a week from today.

The plans for the improvement of Yelver, Farley, Meyers and Clements streets are not quite ready, but will be finished this week.

The board will not order the hand sweeper placed into service, this week, but will probably start next Monday. The board has a great deal of routine work to look after and on account of the absence of Mr. Fowler, the main portion of the business, that which may be held over, will be deferred.

## W. O. T. T. Meeting.

Program of the meeting of the W. O. T. T. in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, Friday, September 29, at half past three o'clock, celebrating Miss Frances E. Willard's birthday.

Reading of the Crusade Psalm by Mrs. Julia Miles, superintendent of the evangelistic department, followed by prayer.

Singing of one of Miss Willard's favorite hymns.

Mrs. Miles will give a talk on the religious life and work of Miss Willard.

Mrs. Pearl Norvell, superintendent of mothers' meetings, will speak of Miss Willard's great interest in mothers and the home.

Mrs. James Mangor, superintendent of unfettered wine, will read an article on the wines of the Bible.

Mrs. Anna Friani, superintendent of literature, will read a poem on the growth of the W. O. T. T. and will also speak on the importance of the department of literature.

Mrs. Fannie Dunn, superintendent of flower missions, will explain the work of this department.

Mrs. Allie Chiles, superintendent of jails, and prison work, will give an account of what has been accomplished in this department the past year.

Mrs. Dorothy Koger, superintendent of parlor meetings, and fed letter days, will describe the former and give a list of the latter with account of what each commemorates.

Miss H. E. Brooks, superintendent of press work, will speak of Miss Willard's belief in the power of the press and the persistence with which she utilized the press on every possible occasion.

Each superintendent is requested to limit her time to five minutes and every member is especially requested to honor the day by wearing her white ribbon.

All friends of the W. O. T. T. are most cordially invited.

## Comes to Paducah.

The Daily Democrat of Seymour, Ind., says of a new resident of Paducah, and a former Hopkinsville citizen:

"Mr. H. D. Ferguson has accepted a position as foreman in the paint department of the Hardy Buggy Co., at Paducah, Ky., at a salary of \$1,000 a year and left for that place this week to take charge of the work. Mr. Ferguson has held a similar position with the Ahlbrand Carriage Co. during the past nine months where his work has given general satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson who have resided in the Bush property at the corner of Jackson and Quelling streets have made many friends in the city who regret to see them leave. Mrs. Ferguson will spend a week or two with relatives at Hopkinsville, Ky., before going to Paducah to live."

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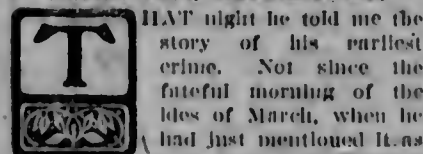
# Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman

By E. W. HORNING

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HAT night he told me the story of his earliest crime. Not since the fateful morning of the day of March, when he had just mentioned it as an unimportant incident of a certain cricket tour, had I succeeded in getting a word out of Raffles on the subject. It was not for want of trying. He would shake his head and watch his cigarette smoke thoughtfully, a subtle look in his eyes, half cynical, half wistful, as though the dearest, honest days that were no more had had their merits after all. Raffles would plan a fresh enormity or glory in the last with the unmitigated enthusiasm of the artist. It was impossible to imagine one through or twitter of compunction beneath those frankly egoistic and infectious transports. And yet the ghost of a dead remorse seemed still to visit him with the memory of his first felony, so that I had given the story long before the night of our return from Manchester. Cricket, however, was in the air, and Raffles' cricket bag was back where he sometimes kept it, in the fender, with the remains of an old label still adhering to the leather. My eyes had been on this label for some time, and I suppose his eyes had been on mine, for all at once he asked me if I still burned to hear that yarn.

"It's no use," I replied. "You won't spin it. I must imagine it for myself."

"How can you?"

"Oh, I begin to know your methods. You take it I want in with my eyes open, as I do, eh?"

"I can't imagine your doing other wise."

"My dear Bunny, it was the most unprovoked thing I ever did in my life."

His chair wheeled back into the books as he sprang up with sudden energy. There was quite an audacious glint in his eyes.

"I can't believe that," said I, craftily. "I can't pay you such a poor compliment."

"Then you must be a fool!"

He broke off, stared into at me and in a trice stood smiling in his own despite.

"For a better knife than I thought you, Bunny, and by Jove, it's the knife! Well, I suppose I'm fairly drawn. I give you, least, as they say out there. As a matter of fact, I've been thinking of the thing myself. Last night's racket reminds me of it in one or two respects. I tell you what, though, this is an occasion in any case, and I'm going to celebrate it by breaking the one good rule of my life. I'm going to have a second drink."

The whisky thickened, the siphon dazed, the ice plopped home, and seated there in his pajamas, with the inevitable cigarette, Raffles told me the story that I had given up hoping to hear. The windows were wide open. The sounds of Piccadilly floated in at first. Long before he finished the last wheels had rattled, the last bawling was removed; we alone broke the quiet of the summer night.

"No, they do you very well, indeed. You pay for nothing but drinks, so to speak, but I'm afraid mine were of a comprehensive character. I had started in a hole. I ought really to have refused the invitation. Then we all went to the Melbourne cup, and I had the certain winner that didn't win, and that's not the only way you can play the foot in Melbourne. I wasn't the steady old stager I am now, Bunny. My analysis was a confession in itself. But the others didn't know how hard up I was, and I swore they shouldn't. I tried the Jews, but they're extra fly out there. Then I thought of a kinsman of sorts, a second cousin of my father's whom none of us knew anything about except that he was supposed to be in one or other of the colonies. If he was a rich man, well and good, I would work him; if not, there would be no harm done. I tried to get on his tracks, and, as luck would have it, I succeeded or thought I had at the very moment when I happened to have a few days to myself. I was out over on the hand, just before the big Christmas match, and couldn't have bowled a ball if they had played me."

"The surgeon who fixed me up happened to ask me if I was any relation of Raffles of the National bank, and the pure luck of it almost took my breath away. A relation who was a high official in one of the banks, who would dance on my mere name—would anything be better? I made up my mind that this Raffles was the man I wanted and was awfully sold to find next morning that he wasn't a high official at all, nor had the doctor so much as met him, but had merely read of him in connection with a

small sensation at the suburban branch which my namesake managed. An armed robber had been rather pluckily beaten off, with a bullet in him, by this Raffles, and the sort of thing was so common out there that this was the first I heard of it! A suburban branch—My namesake had faded into some excellent fellow with a bullet in him. If he called his soul his own, still, a manager was a manager, and I said I would soon see whether this was the relative I was looking for if he would be good enough to give me the name of that branch.

"I'll do more," says the doctor. "I'll get you the name of the branch he's been promoted to, for I think I hear they'd moved him up one already. And the next day he brought me the name of the township of Yea, some fifty miles north of Melbourne, but with the vagueness which characterized all his information he was unable to say whether I should find my relative there or not."

"He's a single man, and his initials are W. F., said the doctor, who was certain enough of the immaterial points. He left his old post several days ago, but it appears he's not due at the new one till the new year. No doubt he'll go before then to take things over and settle in. You might find him up there and you might not. If I were you I should write."

"That'll lose two days," said I, "and more if he isn't there. I'd grown quite keen on this country manager, and I felt that if I could get at him while the holidays were still on a little conviviality might help matters considerably."

"Then," said the doctor, "I should get a quiet horse and ride. You needn't use that hand."

"Can't I go by train?"

"You can and you can't. You would still have to ride. I suppose you're a horseman?"

"Yes."

"Then I should certainly ride all the way. It's a delightful road, through Whittlesea and over the Plenty ranges. It'll give you some idea of the bush. Mr. Raffles, and you'll see the source of the water supply of this city, sir. You'll see where every drop of it comes from, the pure Yea Yea. I wish I had time to ride with you."

"But where can I get a horse?"

"The doctor thought for a moment."

"I've a mare of my own that's as fat as butter for want of work," said he. "It would be a charity to me to sit on her back for a hundred miles or so, and then I should know you'd have no temptation to use that hand."

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"You're far too good," I protested. "You're A. J. Raffles," he said. "And if ever there was a prettier compliment or a finer instance of colonial hospitality I can only say, 'Bunny, that I never heard of either.' He slipped his whisky, threw away the stump of his cigarette and lit another before continuing.

"Well, I managed to write a line to W. F. with my own hand, which, as you will gather, was not very badly wounded—it was simply this, third finger that was split and its splint—"

and next morning the doctor packed me off on a bovine beast that would have done for an ambulance. Half the team came up to see me start; the rest were rather sick with me for not stopping to see the match out, as if I could help them to win by watching them. They little knew the game I'd got on myself, but still less did I know the game I was going to play.

"It was an interesting ride, enough, especially after passing the place called Whittlesea, a real wild town, where I recollect having a deadly meal of hot mutton and tea, with the thermometer at three figures in the shade. The first thirty miles or so was a good metal road, too good to go half round the world to ride on, but after Whittlesea it was a mere track over the pines, a track I often couldn't see and left entirely to the mare. Now it dipped into gully and ran through a creek, and all the time the local color was inches thick—gums, trees galore and parrots all colors of the rainbow. In one place a whole forest of gums had been ring barked and were just as though they had been painted white, without a leaf or a living thing for miles. And the first living thing I did meet was the sort to give you the creeps. It was a riderless horse coming full tilt through the bush, with the saddle twisted around and the stirrups leaping ringling. Without thinking I had a shot at heading him with the doctor's mare and blocked him just enough to allow a man who came galloping after to do the rest.

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## GOOD PROSPECTS

FOR THE PADUCAH HORSE SHOW NEXT MONTH.

All the Committees Are to Hold a Meeting Next Thursday Night.

All committees for the Horse Show will meet Thursday night at the headquarters of the Commercial club on South Fourth street.

The managers are receiving much encouragement from out-of-town cities. Letters are coming in daily stating that horses will be entered. From the prospects the amusement will be a grand success.

Mr. Ben Welle, one of the promoters, says that the people should subscribe liberally toward this attraction as it will be a great advertisement for Paducah, bring a great deal of money here, and afford the people an opportunity to witness something they have never before seen.

The two local bands, Deal's and Dean's, will be contracted for to furnish the music. The bands will play all day on the streets in the business section. There will not be a dull moment down town during the three days of the horse show.

## Theatrical Notes

The stage of the river this morning was 12.9 on the gauge, a fall of 1.5. The Warren left at 8 a. m. for Cairo.

The Clyde leaves at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Waterloo, Ala.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet.

The Wash Houshell arrived from Louisville this morning with a tow of coal for the Pittsburg Coal Company and left this afternoon for Cairo.

The Elizabeth Archibald was over from Brookport today.

The Woolfolk is due from Memphis, with empties for the West Kentucky coal company. The low water is delaying her.

The Lydia will probably be up from Jopka today with empties en route to the Tennessee river for ties.

Capt. Richard Willett, of New Albany, Ind., was here yesterday on business connected with his boat, the Little Willett, which he will probably place in the Tennessee river to do towing.

The Dick Fowler was let off the marine ways today and Monday she will resume her trips in the Cairo trade, taking the place of the Warren, which will be placed in the Evansville trade to relieve the Joe Fowler. The latter will go on the ways.

The backwater from the Mississippi river extended as far up the Ohio river as Cowper's, three miles above Southland, on the late rise, according to local river men. They say this is probably as far as it ever got. The rapid decline here is the full of the backwater. Steamboat men anticipate a good stage for several weeks, however.

The Harth will likely be here from Caseyville this afternoon with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky coal company.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: Solicitor Edwin W. Sims, of the department of commerce and labor has written an opinion for Supervisor Inspector-General Uhler of the United States steamboat inspection service, declaring that vessels plying on the Wabash river are subject to federal inspection laws. The broader question that the Wabash is a navigable river is determined also. The case arose over a clash between Federal and Indiana authorities concerning the jurisdiction of the United States over the steamer Lafayette.

The United States inspectors gave the Lafayette a license to tow barges, while the state authorities extended the privilege of carrying 200, or 300 passengers. The state inspectors ruled that the Wabash has not been navigable since 1874, but Mr. Sims holds that it has been navigable since 1872, and quotes United States Supreme Court in a decision that "a river navigable in fact is navigable in law." It is also pointed out that the boats ply on the Wabash for a distance of 340 miles and that since 1872 the United States has expended \$719,000 in improving the river for navigation.

The cutting out of the bars and shallow places between this city, Paducah and Cairo, means much to the business interests of the lower Ohio Valley. The improvements of the channels at the shallow places enabling steamboats to run uninterrupted during the low water season will prevent delays and permit the pack

ets to make their regular trips conveying freight and passengers regularly, thus causing river traffic to move without delays and keeping the wheels of marine commerce and trade in almost perpetual motion. The work of dredging the lower Ohio river should begin soon as possible and be continued until there is not a bar or shallow place in the river between here and Cairo to detain even the lightest draught boat and cause any delay to packets in making their regular trips.—Courier-Journal.

At his beautiful home on the hill overlooking the Ohio river at Beaver, Capt. John F. Dravo, well known from the headwaters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers to New Orleans, is in a feeble condition. His friends and family are alarmed over his condition. He is confined to his bed most of the time and is unable to leave his room. He has not been at his Pittsburgh office in the Coal Exchange, of which he is president, for several weeks.—Courier-Journal.

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W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) he recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

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W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in the Methodist Church at London September 29 to October 3.

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There will be a diamond oratorical contest on Saturday evening, in which there will be several contestants from various parts of the state. None will be allowed to enter this contest except those who have won W. C. T. U. gold medals heretofore. This will be the first diamond oratorical contest ever given by the state W. C. T. U. in Kentucky.

There will be special services each evening at 7 o'clock, and the Rev. William Scamlin, of the Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, will lecture Sunday morning and in the afternoon. Mrs. Susan Fessenden, of Boston, Mass., will speak on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be morning and afternoon meetings each day.

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### THE WATCH CONTEST CLOSSES TONIGHT

Vote Will be Announced at 10 O'clock or Shortly After.

Large Crowds Continue to Go to the Grounds and Enjoy the Many Attractions.

#### WINNERS IN THE DRAWING

The Paducah Travelling Men's Carnival association has more than made good its promise to give Paducahans a good, clean, moral carnival and "the ball is rolling and with every revolution gains more momentum."

A reporter sat near the entrance of the carnival inside the enclosure last night, the second night of the carnival, and watched the endless, incessant stream of humanity which poured into the carnival grounds.

The special acts advertised have all been pulled off with clock-like regularity, and not a disappointment has been bulletined since the Parker Co. started its carnival to going.

The watch contest for the carnival closes this evening, and the result will be known about 10 p. m. The vote after the count last night was:

Miss Mae V. Patterson	2,031
Miss Pearl Griffith	1,879
Miss Lillie Mae Winstead	925
Miss Tina Browne	822
Miss Louise Campbell	738
Miss Frances T. Herndon	741
Miss Monima Hopkins	736
Miss Hattie Terrell	735
Miss Linale Beades	735
Miss Irene Banner	734
Miss Carrye Blythe	729
Miss Elizabeth Sinnott	729

Last night the actual attendance at the carnival was 3,500 and every one was pleased with the attractions. The special free features are high above the average and the constantly increasing attendance is very flattering to the carnival promoters.

Mrs. W. E. M. Glover 809 Broadway, held ticket 159 which won first ton of coal given away Monday night.

The drawing for suit given away last night was:

No. 512, good until 11 p. m. to-night.

616, good until 11 p. m. tomorrow night.

709, good until 11 p. m. Friday night.

Ticket No. 709 has been handed in but will not get the suit unless the other numbers fail to show up in the time specified.

Tonight will end the watch contest.

Results announced every fifteen minutes from 7:30 to 9.

From 9 until 10 silent vote.

#### PROMINENT MAN.

Custom Officers Nab Citizen of Seattle and Charge Him With Embezzling.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—George Berger, local superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car company, was arrested this afternoon by custom officers on a charge of smuggling.

With him was taken F. B. Stevens and wife. The customs men caught the trio at the depot as Berger was carrying a valise to the train for Mrs. Stevens. The valise contained thirty pounds of opium. Berger denies his guilt, saying he is a victim of circumstances.

Please look at Mrs. Austin's new dress.

### HIGHER THINGS SHOULD BE SOUGHT

John D. Rockefeller Addresses His Fellow Citizens.

Hundred of Them Express Their Esteem for the Millionaire Oil Magnate at His Home.

#### MR. ROCKEFELLER'S REMARKS

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Several hundred representative men of Cleveland called upon John D. Rockefeller at his home in Forest Hill yesterday afternoon and through Andrew Squire, a prominent attorney, and L. E. Holden, proprietor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, expressed to Mr. Rockefeller their esteem for him as a citizen and as a great business man.

Rockefeller made a brief address in response to the greetings. His remarks were almost entirely reminiscent of his residence in Cleveland and of the growth of the city.

Speaking especially to the younger men present he said there is something more to life than mere money getting.

"Turn your thoughts upon higher things of life. Be of service to humanity. Turn your thoughts into channels of usefulness; look forward to determination that something useful shall come out of your success. Let your question be 'What shall be the fruit of my career? Shall it be endowment of hospitals, churches, schools, asylums? Do everything you can for the betterment of your fellow man and in doing this you will enjoy life the better.'"

Mr. J. E. Bergen, one of the stockholders in the Paducah Home Telephone Co., which will take over the plant of the People's Independent Telephone Co., left at noon for Louisville to effect arrangements by which the Louisville Home Co. and the Paducah Home Co. and other independent and home companies in the east and middle south, effect an arrangement to exchange courtesies.

Mr. Bergen stated at the train that the Home company here intended to spend \$50,000 in improving its service in McCracken county alone, and will give to the residents of this county the best telephone service they have ever had.

Mr. Bergen is authority for the statement that the management of the local company will undergo a complete change the first of October. The new manager has not been announced.

Very recently in Cleveland, O., an agreement was reached by the Home and Independent lines which will give them both greatly increased facilities.

Mr. Bergen stated today that the local independent company intends to go out after the business in Paducah, and at least make things hot.

#### SENATOR PROCTOR

Has Offered to Erect a Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 27.—Because his son, Redfield Proctor, Jr., is afflicted with tuberculosis, United States Senator Proctor has offered to furnish a site, and erect a tuberculosis sanitarium and present it to the state, and in addition endow it with a hundred thousand dollars.

Bankers Are in Session.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—In an address today before the Ohio Bankers' convention in session here, President Hinch advocated the abolition of taxes on stocks, bonds and mortgages.

Leaves Big Endowment.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—By the will of Charles Parsons, the late president of the State Bank, filed for probate today \$50,000 is given for endowment of a Martha Parsons professorship at Parsons college, Fairfield, Iowa.

#### 30 PEOPLE HURT.

In a Wreck on the Rio Grande Near Denver.

Denver, Sept. 27.—The Rio Grande train was wrecked south of Durango today and thirty persons were injured. All the cars were overturned, the engine and tender alone being left on the track.

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### IRATE FATHER

LOCKED HIS DAUGHTER IN THE SMOKEHOUSE.

Her Husband Came, However, and She Decided to Go With Him and Did.

West Newton, Pa., Sept. 27.—

"What are you doing around here?" thundered John Williams, a wealthy farmer near here, when he saw Geo. Keck, formerly one of his hands, drive up to his gate yesterday afternoon.

"I've come for my wife," said Keck.

"Your what? You haven't any wife around here," said the farmer.

"Oh yes I have, said Keck. "Your Katie is my wife and I've come to take her with me."

Katie, the twenty year old daughter of the farmer, and the belle of the neighborhood, recently returned from school, stepped forward and admitted that she and Keck had slipped away from the parental home three months ago and been married.

Williams rushed to the corn crib and took down the old family shotgun. He blazed away and there was a scream from Katie. Some of the shot struck her right arm. Covering Keck with the remaining barrel, Williams locked Katie in the smokehouse and her mother was with her. Williams was soon overpowered and the women set free. Katie said she

would accompany her husband and her mother decided that where Katie went she would also go.

The party drove away leaving Williams in a rage. He threatens to disown both his daughter and his wife. Keck is twice as old as Katie and has always been a poor farm hand. His bride was to be sole heir to her father's big fortune.

#### SHOWED DEVOTION.

For Husband by Fighting Police to Save Him From Arrest After He Had Fatally Shot Her.

Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Peter Bach was shot by her husband last night as a result of a quarrel. Four shots in all were fired, three of which took effect. The woman will die.

Mrs. Bach attempted to prevent the police from arresting her husband, her struggles ending only when she was so weak from loss of blood that she dropped from sheer exhaustion.

According to the police, Bach went home intoxicated and began abusing his wife. It is believed that she defended herself and that this enraged him so that he used his pistol.

#### 3,000 DEPORTED.

From Russia For Their Alleged Political Offenses.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—According to the newspaper Deraz, three thousand soldiers at Sevastopol and Lban have been deported to Siberia on account of their revolutionary offenses.

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